

**LARRY APPLEBAUM**

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As your elected representative for the past 12 years, I've strived to promote the most effective use of the scarce education dollars provided to BUSD. I continue to support the best, most affordable salary and compensation packages for our employees; to attract and maintain qualified people in every district position.

High School graduation is an important indicator of student achievement and I'm proud to support our initiative to reach a 100% graduation rate. But graduation is only a start; we must assure that our students are college or career ready to be successful adults. To that end, I continue to support expanded science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) programs and more vocational training opportunities. Additionally, I'll work to institute foreign language instruction in all elementary grades, to make our students more competitive in the global economy.

With the passage of Measure S, taxpayers' dedicated money to provide greater technology access to students and make our campuses safer, more energy efficient, and accessible. We are more than halfway finished with that work and I'll continue assisting our staff to ensure the remaining projects are completed.

I respectfully request your vote on the all-mail ballot by February 28th.

Thank you.

/s/ Larry Applebaum